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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Case # 2:23-cv-00140
9 Richard Gibson, and Heriberto Valiente,)
10 Plaintiff(s),)
11 vs.)
12 MGM Resorts International, et al.)
13 Defendant(s).)
14 FILING FEE IS \$250.00

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

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16 Stephanie A. Verdoia, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 1301 Second Ave, Suite 2000

(street address)

21 Seattle

(city)

Washington

(state)

98101

(zip code)

22 (206) 623-7292

(area code + telephone number)

stephaniev@hbsslaw.com

(Email address)

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24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Richard Gibson and Heriberto Valiente

[client(s)]

26 to provide legal representation in connection with

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.
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4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None.

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 Stephanie Verdoia
 5 STATE OF Washington)
 6 COUNTY OF _____)
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Petitioner's signature

8 Stephanie A. Verdoia, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

9 That the foregoing statements are true.

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 1 day of February, 2023

12 Shelby A Taylor
 13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

SHELBY A TAYLOR
 Notary Public
 State of Washington
 Commission # 106471
 My Comm. Expires May 23, 2023

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
 17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Adam Ellis,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 300 South Fourth Street, Suite 710
 25 (street address)
 26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)
 28 (702) 560-5520, aellis@psbr.law
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Adam Ellis as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

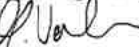
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(party's signature)

Richard Gibson

(type or print party name, title)




(party's signature)

Heriberto Valiente

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.


Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

14514

Bar number

aellis@psbr.law

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 10th day of February, 2023.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION)	BAR NO. 58636
)	
OF)	CERTIFICATE
)	
STEPHANIE VERDOIA)	OF
)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE)	GOOD STANDING
)	

I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

STEPHANIE VERDOIA

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on October 20, 2021, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 5th day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah R. Pendleton", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Sarah R. Pendleton
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court